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RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

—The Southern Presbyterian Church sent out fourteen missionaries during the last year.

—The American Board has appointed fifty-two missionaries since the first of last November.

—If your thoughts leave God it will not be long until your hands will be raised against Him.

—In Cleveland, O., the Congregational churches have increased from three in 1860 to thirteen in 1890.

—If your piety does not make you more manly and lovable, it is certainly not the genuine article.—Zion's Herald.

—The church, which is the body of its founder, must be the expansion of the heart of Christ in the larger sphere of social relations.—Freemantle.

—The Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., has property to the value of \$2,380,000, and during the last college year over 400 students were enrolled.

—For its 125,000 people Denver has 69 churches: 16 Methodist, 8 Presbyterian, 8 Congregationalist, 9 Baptist, 7 Roman, 6 Lutheran, 5 Episcopal, 2 Disciples or Campbellites, 2 Jewish, 1 German Reformed, 1 Unitarian and 1 Universalist. The foreign population is not relatively so large as in Chicago, but is better represented in churches.

—Helmuth College, at London, Ont., not only gives usual college instruction to young women, but makes a specialty of colloquial teaching of modern languages and maintains a gymnasium and riding school for physical culture. This last is a department too much neglected hitherto in all colleges, especially those for young women.

—The first annual report of the Pacific Baptist Theological Union shows that this body has assets amounting to \$30,336.95 and no liabilities. It owns buildings in Oakland that are, for the present at least, sufficient for its purposes, and it maintains a seminary in which a biblical and practical education is furnished to young people of both sexes who can not go East for instruction.

—God works with broken reeds. If a man conceals himself to be an iron pillar, God can do nothing with or by him. All the self-conceit and confidence has to be taken out of him first. He has to be brought low before the Father can use him for his purposes. The low-lands hold the water, and if only the sluice is open, the gravitation of his grace does all the rest, and carries the flood into the depths of the lowly heart.—Alexander MacLaren.

—Thirty years since, the first Protestant missionary entered Japan, and at the close of 1888 there were 443 missionaries carrying on their work there, and of these 386 were from the United States and Canada. They have organized 249 churches, of which 92 are wholly, and 158 partially self-supporting. The members number 25,514. There are 9,698 day scholars and boarders; 257 theological students and 142 native ministers. In the mission hospital over 17,000 patients are annually treated, and the appreciation of the Japanese Christians has been shown by their contributions of 22,883 cents per annum. [A yen equals about 80 cents of our money.]

WIT AND WISDOM.

—If all flesh is grass, mummies must be hay.—Puck.

—An undeserved reputation is extremely hard to live up to.—Milwaukee Journal.

—The truly grateful heart may not be able to tell of gratitude, but it can feel, and love, and act.

—The greatest work has always gone hand in hand with the most fervent moral purpose.—Sidney Lanier.

—The conceited man carries a mental microscope, which continually magnifies his mental importance.—Texas Siftings.

—"I thought you said your wife was dressed an hour ago?" "She was, but I think she must have stopped to put on her hat."—N. Y. Sun.

—If any thing in this world can put wings on the feet of indolence it is a woman with a dipper of hot water and a forward impulse when a tramp is "sassy."—Ram's Horn.

—Every man should have an aim in life, but he shouldn't spend too much time aiming. The quick shot gets the clay pigeon when the trap is sprung.—Somerville Journal.

—Men's rights are a great deal of trouble to them. They assert them and get them, and then don't know what to do with them. A man's rights, half of them, are meant to give away.—Beecher.

—Horse dealer—"Count you had certainly better buy that horse. He is perfectly sound." "I believe you. If he hadn't been sound he never would have lived to such an age."—Fliegende Blätter.

—"I want to git arf at Yonkers." "This train don't stop there." "Thin I'll fill yez what we'll do; I'll git dis-ordlyly just beyant Shippen Duyvil, and yez can kick me arf at Yonkers."—Harper's Bazar.

—Aunt—"So your papa has decided to send you to boarding school?" Little Boy—"Yes'm and I'm goin' to study awful hard, so I can go to college." Aunt—"I am delighted to hear that. You are anxious to go to college, are you?" Little Boy—"Yes indeed I love to row."—Good News.

—Friend—How are you succeeding at your joke writing, Somberlie? Somberlie (the humorist).—Very well, but I am afraid I shan't continue long so. "Why not?" "Well, you see it is just this way. I write my best jokes when I am feeling bluest, when my manuscripts are returned, for instance; but now the editors accept my jokes so readily that I don't feel blue enough to write more.—Yankee Blade.

—Every boy is two or three boys, or twenty or thirty different kinds in one. He is all the time living many lives and forming many characters, but it is a good thing if he can keep one life and one character when he gets to be a man. He may turn out to be like an onion when he is grown up, and be nothing but hulls that you keep peeling off one after another, till you think you have got down to the heart at last, and then you have got down to nothing.—W. D. Howells.

MAX MEADOWS.

Sale of lots will commence on October 15, 1890, of the most desirable property of the

Max Meadows Land and Improvement Co.,

AT MAX MEADOWS, WYTHE CO., VIRGINIA.

Lots for which more orders than one are received will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, at 1 P. M. on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1890.

There is no desire on the part of the Company to auction a large number of lots, and every opportunity will be given to parties ordering the same lot to change their orders. The auction is held simply to give every one an equal chance to get the lots desired.

TERMS: One-third cash, one-third in one year with interest, and one-third in two years with interest, deferred payments being represented by notes and secured by deed of trust.

EXCURSION TICKETS will be sold from all points on the lines of the Norfolk and Western and Shenandoah Valley Railroads to **Max Meadows**, on the day of sale, **October 25th.** Max Meadows is situated seventy-two miles west of Roanoke, twenty-eight miles west of Radford, and seventy-nine miles east of Bristol, which is on the Tennessee line. The elevation is

2,015 FEET ABOVE TIDEWATER.

Red Creek flows through the town, and furnishes an excellent water supply for town, manufacturing and drainage purposes. The location is a beautiful one, and on account of the great elevation, good water supply and easy, natural drainage the town is a very desirable and healthy location for residence and manufacturing purposes. **Max Meadows** lies in the heart of the great iron ore section of Southwest Virginia, being surrounded on all sides by iron mines and properties. Two very large iron-ore properties are only three and a half miles from the town, and will be the principal source of supply for the blast furnace, now under construction. The town is only forty miles in an air-line from the great Pocahontas Flat-Top coal fields. The present distance by rail is 103 miles, and it is more than probable that at some day in the future a shorter and more direct line will be built, making **Max Meadows** a junction point and giving it the cheapest possible supplies of coal, coke and iron ore. This is the center of an agricultural district noted for years on account of its richness and fertility, and is one of the largest shipping points for fine cattle in Southwestern Virginia.

The management of the

MAX MEADOWS LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY has been conservative throughout, and it has been the purpose of the Company to make its lots valuable before offering them to the public. For this reason a large amount of money has been expended in improving the town. Streets have been opened and graded, a handsome first-class hotel is nearly completed, a large brick hotel and store building is under construction, water works are being built, and a large number of houses have been completed and are in course of erection. The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company proposes to erect a handsome stone passenger station on ground reserved for that purpose, and will commence work during the coming year. In the principal business part of the town a restriction is put upon the lots, that no buildings can be constructed unless of brick, stone or iron, and in the principal residence portion no houses can be built of less cost than \$1,500, and no building erected for the sale or manufacture of gunpowder, chemicals or the objectionable products. The boundaries covered by these restrictions are clearly set forth on the maps.

INDUSTRIES.

A 150-ton blast furnace is under construction; iron mines are being opened and connected with the furnace by a railroad; a brick yard is in active operation. The following industries have agreed to locate at this place: Rolling mill and horse shoe works; a planing mill and sash, door and blind factory. Negotiations are in progress and will probably be concluded within the next few weeks for a machine shop, foundry, boiler and engine works. The above industries will employ at least **700 to 1,000 men**, and will thus insure a population of **3,000 to 4,000** at the start.

If for any reason, which can not now be foreseen, the above industries, or other industries to employ an equal number of men, should not be absolutely secured within six months from date of sale, October 25, 1890, the purchasers of lots will be given the **OPTION** of having the sale cancelled, the cash payments refunded, and being released from making the deferred payments. This option must be exercised within fifteen days from the expiration of said six months.

The Company has secured the services of a competent manager, having a large acquaintance among the manufacturers of the North, who will make it his special business to induce new industries to locate. Negotiations are now in progress with quite a number, and there is every reason to believe that during the next six months or year many new industries, in addition to those already secured, will be located, and the population largely increased thereby.

LOTS ARE OFFERED AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES, and the public given the opportunity of profiting by the rapid increase in values sure to follow the large increase in population guaranteed. A payment of \$25.00 on account of the cash payment will be required from purchasers on the day of sale, **October 25, 1890,** or on receipt of a contract of sale, to be given prior to execution of deeds, which will be prepared as rapidly as possible.

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The combined 4-Paw and Wild West Shows, three times the greatest on earth,

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Special Note.—The Forepaugh-Wild West Combination will be the only tented exhibition of any importance that will appear in this city and county the present season.—(Editor.)

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Startling and impressive representations of the ambuscade, attack, repulse, defeat and death of General Custer and his heroic troops.

200 mounted combatants, genuine savages, scouts and soldiers,

Including Sergeant Charles C. Wagner, sole survivor of Custer's immediate command, who carried the general's dispatches to Major Reno on the ill-starred field, are brought into requisition in this mimic reproduction of that awful massacre. Sensational introduction of "Lone Feather," fighting chief of the Ogallala Sioux; "Rain-in-the-Face," the reputed slayer of Custer; "Bull Tail," who led the assault on Custer's command; and other savage survivors of that historic horror. Magnificent scenery showing the beautiful and tranquil waters of the Little Big Horn River. All the exciting feats and features of the weird and wonderful Wild West, including the grand drama of civilization, vividly illustrating the sports, perils and romance of the prairies, and interpreted by frontier heroes who have spent their lives amid the scenes they now re-enact.

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Realistic portrayals of an emigrant train crossing the plains; the robbery of the overland mail; the atrocious Mountain Meadow massacre; fort life in the far West; bucking horses and steers, a Virginia reel on horseback, Indian fights, raids and rescues, all exhibited for the first time in this city, under acres of canvas, in combination with the great Forepaugh show. Superb three-ring circus with its unparalleled centralization of the world's foremost exponents of acrobatic, gymnastic and equestrian science; greatest zoological display ever seen in a Christian land; marvelous museum; huge teater stage; Roman-Grecian hippodrome, with its sixty thoroughbred flyers; marvelously trained wild beasts; boxers, wrestlers, runners, vaulters, heavy-weight lifters and broadsword combatants; the rope-walking Blondin horse; "Eclipse," the trapeze-leaping equine, together with all of Adam Forepaugh, Jr.'s astounding fighting and clown elephants, somersault dogs, 850,000 troupe of educated broncho horses, and his extraordinary feat of riding and driving forty fiery equines three times around the huge hippodrome track.

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